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*Via Facsimile to (202) 466-3215 and U.S. Mail*

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RE: MUR 5573  
Westar Energy, Inc.

Dear Messrs. Jenkins and Knight:

This is to advise you that the file in this matter has been closed as to Westar Energy, Inc., Douglass Lawrence, Carl M. Koupal, Jr., Richard Bornemann and Governmental Strategies, Inc., and this matter is now public as to them. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Paoli".

Elena Paoli  
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